



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Whitman, et al.**

Application No.: 09/836,781

Attorney Docket No.: 3556-P03147US0

Filed: April 17, 2001

For: "ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SURGICAL DEVICE"

Examiner: Tran, Louis B.

Group Art Unit: 3721

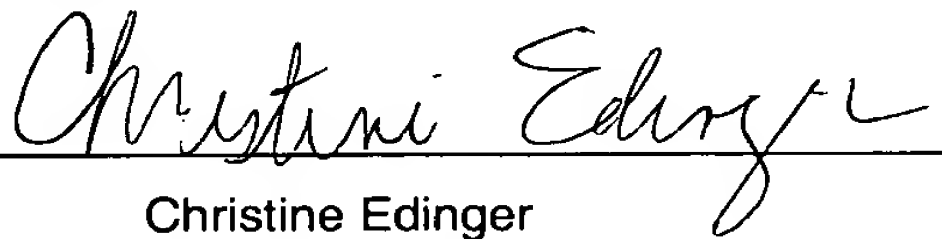
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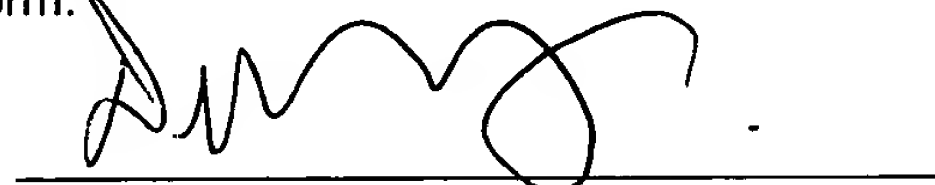
  
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**Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Applicant's undersigned Attorney hereby petitions for an extension of time of **THREE** months beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee is enclosed as identified in the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action dated December 18, 2002 (paper #12), please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

The amendments to the **claims** begin on **page 2**.

The amendments to the **specification** begin on **page 10**.

The **remarks** concerning the office action and Applicant's amendments begin on **page 11**.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number: 09/836,781

Filing Date: April 17, 2001

First Named Inventor: Whitman

Group Art Unit: 3721

Examiner Name: Tran, Louis B.

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## FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Fee

### Fee Description

Utility filing fee

Design filing fee

Plant filing fee

Reissue filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) \$0

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### ADDITIONAL FEES

#### Fee Description

#### Fee Paid

Surcharge-late filing fee or oath

Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet

Extension for response within third month

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Notice of Appeal

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

Request for oral hearing

Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned appl.

Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned appl.

Issue fee

Petitions to the Commissioner

Petitions related to provisional applications

Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.

Recording each patent assignment per property

Other fee (specify)

SUBTOTAL (3) \$465

2. Claims

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Total Claims - = 0 x 9 = 0

Independent Claims - = 0 x 42 = 0

Multiple Dependent  
(First presentation)

SUBTOTAL (2) \$0

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